

SMOTHERED TO DEATH IN PILE OF COTTON

LITTLE SON OF J. D. H. KINARD MEETS
A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Had Gone Out to Cotton House to Play With
His Baby Brother and His Play
Ended In Death.

Sligh's, October 22.—Ernest, the 11 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. H. Kinard, of the Bachman Chapel community, of Newberry county, met with a horrible death yesterday. He was in his father's cotton house, playing hide and seek with his little baby brother, when he fell head-foremost into a hole which he had dug into a pile of cotton, and his life was smothered out.

At the dinner hour at Mr. Kinard's home yesterday, Mrs. Kinard asked her son, Ernest, to take his baby brother, a little boy about three years of age, out to play. As the boy started away from the house with the baby he was asked by his father where he was going, and replied that he was going to the cotton house to play. In about an hour Mrs. Kinard called Ernest to dinner. He failed to answer and Mrs. Kinard, becoming alarmed, went to the cotton house. She found her son in the pile of cotton dead. The four little boys, sons of Mr. Kinard, had gone to the cotton house as they usually did every day, to play. Ernest was the oldest child. It is supposed the children were playing hide and seek, and Ernest fell into a hole about four feet deep which he had dug in the pile of cotton. He was in this position when taken out. It was found that breath had left the body. The neighbors were called in and every effort was made to restore the little boy's life, but all to no avail. The body will be interred at Bachman Chapel burying ground this afternoon at three o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. P. H. E. Derrick.

This is a very trying hour for the bereaved parents, who have the sympathy of the entire community.
T. J. W.

GOOD ROAD MEETING.

Committee Calls a Meeting of the Citizens
of the County to be Held on November 2.

The committee appointed at the good roads mass meeting of the citizens of the county held some time ago, to prepare a plan to be submitted to the people of the county, met in the office of The Herald and News on Wednesday and decided to call a meeting of the citizens of the county and of the Good Roads Association, to be held in the court house on salesday in November.

At this meeting the committee will submit the plan which it has prepared, and a full meeting of the people of the county is urged.

Fast Growing Store.

Mimnaugh in this issue announces prices to catch and hold the crowds. This store since it was started in Newberry a few years ago, has had a remarkable growth, and it is still growing fast.

Communion at Cannon's Creek.

There will be communion at Cannon's Creek church on the fourth Sabbath, the 25th. Dr. Reid, of Atlanta, is expected to do the preaching. There will be preaching also on the Saturday preceding.

Long-Blair.

The Rev. J. J. Long and Miss Bessie Blair, daughter of Mr. Thomas P. Blair of the Dead Fall section, were married yesterday afternoon at the bride's home.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Movements of Many People, Newberryans and Those Who Visit Newberry.

Dr. R. B. Peery went to Peak yesterday afternoon.

Miss Eva Teague has gone to Abbeville county to teach.

Editor A. B. Cargile, of the Saluda Standard, is in the city.

Mr. C. P. Pelham, who is traveling for Wampole's drug house, is in the city.

Mrs. Tabor H. Hill returned home on Wednesday after a visit to Leesville.

Major B. B. Evans, of Saluda, was in Newberry on professional business yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Renwick, of Union, attended the Weeks-Pool marriage, in the city, last night.

Dr. B. W. Reid, of Atlanta, is visiting friends and relatives in Newberry and in the county.

Sheriff M. M. Buford went to Columbia yesterday to carry an insane negro woman to the State hospital.

Mrs. Corrie, of Cokesbury, came to Newberry to attend the Weeks-Pool marriage last night, and is at Mr. L. W. Jones'.

Mr. H. A. Copeland, of Union, has been in the city the past several days to attend the Weeks-Pool marriage last night.

Mr. McHardy Mower came home from the South Carolina College yesterday to attend the Weeks-Pool marriage last night.

Mrs. J. Roland Lyles went to Columbia yesterday afternoon, where she will spend a few days before returning to Chester.

Messrs. R. P. Cromer and A. O. Crooks and Mrs. T. E. Hentz, of the Walton section of the county, left yesterday morning for Atlanta.

Mrs. Mary Boyd Parr, of Newberry, was in town over Sabbath. She was the guest of Miss Edwards. —A. R. Presbyterian, Due West, 21st.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bishop, in the city, returned yesterday to her home in Columbia.

Misses Jeanne Pelham and Myra Mower came home from the College for Women in Columbia yesterday to attend the Weeks-Pool marriage last night.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

Dr. R. B. Peery made a strong address in the college chapel yesterday morning.

Tom Wilson, colored, indicted by Constable Perry for selling liquor in Saluda County, was captured near Silver Street yesterday and carried to Saluda, where he was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Coleman and bound over to the higher court.

Don't Delay Too Long.

The Ewart-Pifer Company advises that it is not well to delay too long buying a fall suit, hat and shoes. The sudden changes in American weather, they say, make it quite probable that you will get up some cold morning and wish you hadn't delayed. The Ewart-Pifer Co. is carrying beautiful lines of shoes, clothing, hats, gents' furnishings, in all latest styles. All they ask is an inspection of their stock.

Get the Best For the Asking.

When you order a sack of patent flour from your grocer, do not tell him to send you "a sack of good flour," but tell him to send you a sack of "Clifton," because "Clifton" is the best patent. Every sack is sold with this guarantee, and if it does not prove as represented, your money will be refunded. "Clifton" is an all-round flour, and is as good for cake and pastry as light rolls and biscuit.
T. J. HAYS.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

Before Cementing Main Street, It is Being
Widened and the Wooden Sheds
Are Coming Down.

Preparatory to cementing that portion of the sidewalk on Main street between Mayes' drug store and the depot, the sidewalk is being widened more than a foot, and all the objectionable wooden sheds in front of the stores are being torn down. This makes a decided improvement in every way.

Main street leading from the depot up-town will now be, as it should be, one of the best and most attractive sidewalks in the city, and as good as it is possible to make.

In addition to the convenience which it will afford pedestrians, it will give strangers a good impression of the town upon arriving, and it will be in keeping with the advancement of the town.

That part of the sidewalk on Main street above Mayes' drug store, which has already been cemented, was widened a few inches, and all the other sidewalks upon which cement has been laid have been widened and the curbs straightened, and those yet to be cemented will likewise be improved.

When the work on Main street is completed, the cement will be put down on the walk in front of the National Bank and around the opera house.

The sidewalk on Friend street from the postoffice to the depot is also being greatly improved by having rock curbing put in and being laid with brick.

The work, taken as a whole, is going to improve the town more than anything else in recent years. The present town council have made many improvements for which they are to be commended, and in whatever lends to the advancement of Newberry they have the hearty cooperation of her citizens.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Who, What, When Minstrels Wednesday Night—Other Attractions Booked.

The Who, What, When Minstrels, the aggregation which made so many friends here last season, will again hold the boards at the opera house on Wednesday night, October 28th.

The press has given this company good notices wherever they have appeared over the country. The program includes a beautiful first part and overture, fine singing, and good dancing comedians.

Look out for the big street parade and concert in front of Gilder & Weeks' drug store, where reserved seats may be secured.

That "Reaping the Harvest," which was booked for the 19th, inst., did not appear, was a great disappointment to theatre-goers.

Among the coming attractions are:

Robert Downing in his new play, "The Honorable John North," a strong character play; the Boston Ideal Opera Co., in "Martha" or "La Mascotte," a troop which made a big hit here last season; "The Hotest Coon in Dixie," band and orchestra; Simvalle's elaborate production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," featuring the beautiful romantic actress Miss Louise Clark; the Mildred & Ronder Co., in "Flight of the Princess Iris," band and orchestra; Edsall-Winthrop Stock Co., one solid week in repertoire; the popular Payton Sisters in comedy and melodrama.

Others will be announced later.

STOLE GOLD WATCH IN RAILWAY CAR

EMPLOYEE OF MOLLOHON MILL AND
LITTLE BROTHER UNDER ARREST.

Was Returning from Chester Where He
Had Gone to Seek Hands—Says
Little Boy Stole Watch.

The following telegram from the conductor of the Seaboard train which passes Clinton about 3.30 a. m., was handed the police authorities here at an early hour yesterday morning:

"Greenwood 10.

"Operator:

"Lady on my train thinks that man and boy that got off my train at Clinton got her pocket book with large size ladies watch with long chain. Please ask police to try and recover it from them on arrival at Newberry.

"Lane 41."

Chief Harris, with Policemen Carter and Koon met the early train on the C. N. & L. from Clinton yesterday morning. When the train stopped a man and a boy got off. They were questioned by the officers and were finally taken to police headquarters by Policeman Carter and searched.

When convinced that he would be searched the man took the pocket-book, containing a handkerchief, out of his pocket and handed it to Policeman Carter. He said that was all he had. A further search was made and a gold watch, with a long chain, answering exactly to the description in the telegram, was found in his stocking.

The man said that the watch and pocket-book were taken from the lady by the boy, his brother, shortly after the train left Whitmire. The boy also said he took the property, saying he got it from a rack above the seat in which the lady was sitting.

The two were placed under arrest and lodged in the guard house, and telegrams were immediately dispatched to the conductor of the train at Atlanta inquiring as to the lady's whereabouts.

The man is Laws Criffin. He is a young man, and has been working at the Mollohon mill, in this city, for some time past. His wife and three children now reside in the Mollohon mill village. Some days ago Superintendent E. B. Wilbur sent him to Chester in search of hands. He was returning from Chester, accompanied by his brother, Sam Griffin, a young boy thirteen years of age, who had been living in Chester, when his brother, as both say, stole the watch and pocket-book from a lady on the train. The stolen property, as stated, was found in the elder man's possession.

It seems improbable that a lady would have placed a valuable gold watch on a rack in a railroad train, but that is the story given by the two men. At that time of morning, it is probable that all on the train were either drowsy or sound asleep, and no doubt it would have been as easy a matter to take the watch even off the lady's person.

The crime was committed near Whitmire, which is in Newberry county, and whatever action is taken will, therefore, come in this county.

First Cost Not the Cheapest.

The first cost of an article does not necessarily determine its cheapness. For instance, a sack of "Clifton" flour may cost you a little more than other so called patent flours, but it will be cheaper to you in the end. Why? Because it will not only make more bread to the sack, but will take less lard and soda to make it. Order a sack of "Clifton" and make a test for yourself. It will prove the truth of this statement.
T. J. HAYS.

THE HOGAN SHOES are the best for Children. Wide, durable, comfortable. For sale by
S. J. WOOTEN.

THE COTTON MARKET.

What the Fleecy Staple Was Bringing
Yesterday Afternoon in the Various
Portions of the County.

Newberry.

(Corrected by Nat Gist.)

Good Middling 9 70
Strict Middling 9 60
Middling 9 50
Market Steady.

Prosperity.

(Corrected by J. L. and A. G. Wise.)
Good Middling 9 60

Chappells.

(Corrected by John R. Scurry.)
Good Middling 9 70

Pomaria.

(Corrected by Aull, Hentz & Co.)
Good Middling 9 75

Little Mountain.

(Corrected by J. B. Lathan.)
Good Middling 9 70

Kinards.

(Corrected by Smith Bros.)
Good Middling 9 70

Reduced Rates to State Fair.

Tickets via Atlantic Coast Line on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Columbia prior to noon of October 30th. Final limit of all tickets will be November 2nd, 1903. The rates from Newberry to Columbia and return for this occasion will be \$2.04, including one admission into the Fair grounds.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ESTRAYED—From W. R. Casey's, in West End, pointer pup, 5 months' old, speckled, named "Belle." Suitable reward if returned to this office or Casey & Lee's store.

NOTICE.—Schumpert's Roller Mill will be closed during Fair week. Respectfully,
R. L. SCHUMPERT.

FINE HORSES—Just received a nice lot of Kentucky horses. Call and see them.
A. L. KNIGHTON & CO.

THE BEST SUIT for \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, to \$10 at WOOTEN'S.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—Yellow bound dog, 1 year old, white around neck, white feet, tip of tail white, answer to name "Ranger." Lost from my home in Newberry. Suitable reward if returned to
T. D. JONES.

WELLS BORED—Although I have bored two thousand wells in Newberry county I am still in the business. Parties desiring my services may leave orders at my office over W. T. Tarrant's store.
I. A. McDOWELL,
Newberry, S. C.

RESTAURANT—Fancy Groceries—Mr. John J. Eargle who has bought out the grocery store of C. W. Douglas will also continue the restaurant at the same place and you can secure a good meal cheap. He also has a good line of fancy and staple groceries at prices that are reasonable.

HARDWARE HARNESS AND PAINTS—We have just added to our stock a complete line of harness, hardware and paints and are prepared to serve your wants at lowest possible prices. Apartment adjoining grocery store. Come in and inspect our line. Car nails just received.
SUMMER BROS.

WHY NOT BUY THE BEST? You can get it from Guy Daniels. Everything to be had from a first-class Jewelry Store. The finest and largest stock of spectacles and eyeglasses in the State.
GUY DANIELS.

Do you want one of the prettiest and most stylish Hats in town this season? If so you must have it made by the

The Riser Millinery Co

Our prices are the lowest and our styles the newest that can be found in the city.

Executor's Sale of Land.

UNDER THE POWER INVESTED in us by the last will and testament of George Dominick, deceased, we will sell at public auction before the Court House door at Newberry, South Carolina, between the legal hours of sale, on Monday, November 2, 1903, the following described property, to-wit: All that tract, piece, parcel or plantation of land, lying and being situated in Newberry County, State of South Carolina, containing two hundred and twenty-six acres more or less, and bounded by the lands of the estate of A. Hawkins, deceased, R. T. Pugh, Godfrey Harmon, L. L. Boozer and others; known as the Home Place of said George Dominick, deceased. Terms of sale, one half cash, balance in one and two years—the credit portion to be secured by notes of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold and to draw interest at 8 per cent. per annum; interest payable annually. All or any part of the credit portion may be paid in cash at the option of the purchaser.

Purchaser to pay for papers.
GEORGE P. DOWNICK,
JOHN W. DOMINICK,
JOHN L. HUNTER.
Executors of the last will and testament of George Dominick, deceased.